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On the eve of his declaration of October 2, 2010 as "Dismas Decker Day," Mayor Barrett released the following statement regarding the activist's passing:

"I was saddened to hear of the passing of Dismas Becker. Dismas was a colleague and friend and a man of great compassion. His dedication to community and Milwaukee's neighborhoods was only surpassed by his commitment to his family. I'd like to express my condolences to his wife, E. Fay Anderson and family."